Socialist Worker

BUILD THE RESISTANCE

Last weeks sit-in's were fantastic and are a lesson to all students about how to fight for a decent education.

All over Ireland the education system is stretched to the limit. There has been too little investment in providing the facillities to cope with growing student numbers.

The result is massive overcrowding and intense competition for books and other resources.

Students are not just up against their own college authorities, our rights are under attack from the whole system. This government has cut student dole for the summer. It treats colleges like factories.

That's why the forthcoming USI demonstration (November 17th) should be the biggest display of anger that this goverment has seen.

Some DITSU Union leaders criticised the involvement of political organisations in last weeks protests.

But students in one college alone can't win a better grants system, or more government spending on education and welfare for students.

That's why Socialist Worker are in involved in every fightback. We try to link up the struggles of students in different colleges and more generally the struggles of ordinary people against what is an injust system.

In DCU our members have organised a picket of Albert Reynolds' visit to the campus. In UCD we are organising a mass Union meeting against overcrowding. Everywhere we are advertising and building the USI march.

More generally, we organised the Shut THORP march earlier this year, and set up the Anti-Nazi League in Ireland. Wherever there is protest against injustice, such as the TEAM workers dispute, Socialist Worker tries to build solidarity and support.

If you're interested in building the resistance to education cut backs and the way in which this government always backs the rich, then join us. Ring 8722682, or come and meet us on Friday 28th at 1pm, Room B202